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August 29, 2019

Mary Lou Capichioni, Director, Remediation Services  
The Sherwin-Williams Company  
101 Prospect Avenue, NW  
Cleveland, OH 44115

RE: Waterbodies Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA)/RAOs/Screening of  
Alternatives  
The Sherwin-Williams / Hilliards Creek Superfund Site  
Administrative Order on Consent / Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

Dear Ms. Capichioni:

Thank you for the submittal of the revised Waterbodies Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) on August 20, 2019. EPA has reviewed the *Response to Comments* and the revised text for the BERA. All comments have been appropriately addressed and the revised text reflects the information provided in the *Response to Comments*. EPA approves this BERA.

Thank you for presentation of the Remedial Action Objectives, and the Screening of Alternatives, for the Waterbodies Unit of the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Superfund Site on August 29, 2019. This presentation fulfills the requirements of Task VIII of Administrative Order on Consent / Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035.

Please submit the draft Feasibility Study Report within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-637-4126 or at [Nace.Julie@epa.gov](mailto:Nace.Julie@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Nace", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Julie Nace  
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